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In re Application of:

NORIYUKI SUZUKI, et al.

Application No.: 10/628,404

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: STORAGE UNIT, INFORMATION PROCESSING
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 FOR STORAGE UNIT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,


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In response to the final Office Action dated June 7, 2006, please amend the
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